

REMARKS

Claims 1, 13-12 and 14 are pending in this application. By this amendment, the drawings, abstract and specification are amended, claims 2 and 13 are canceled and claim 1 is amended.

The Office Action objects to the claim for priority indicating that the priority document indicates an inventor different from the inventor of the application. However, the priority document and the application have the same inventor, and it appears that the machine translation of the priority document has an incorrect translation of the inventor's name. A correct translation will be filed very soon.

The Office Action indicates that a new declaration is required. A new declaration is being prepared and will be submitted soon to correct the issue with the inventorship.

The Office Action objects to the drawings because of informalities. Attached hereto is a Request For Approval of Drawing Corrections. Approval is requested.

The Office Action objects to the Abstract and the specification, both of which are amended. Approval is requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-14 under 35 USC 102(f). This rejection is traversed because the inventor of this application is the same person as the inventor of the priority document. This will be clarified with a filing.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-9 under 35 USC 102(e) over Takahashi (US Pat Pub 2003/0137731). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites at least three display device among the display devices in said projection units display images of mutually different colors. This feature is not disclosed by Takahashi.

Accordingly, none of the pending claims are anticipated by Takahashi. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.


CONCLUSION

If for any reason the Examiner believes these amendments do not overcome the rejections and objections, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, § 1.17 or § 1.136, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 10(b)

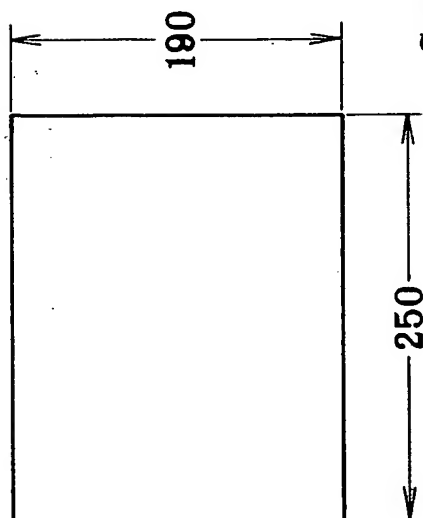


FIG. 10(a)

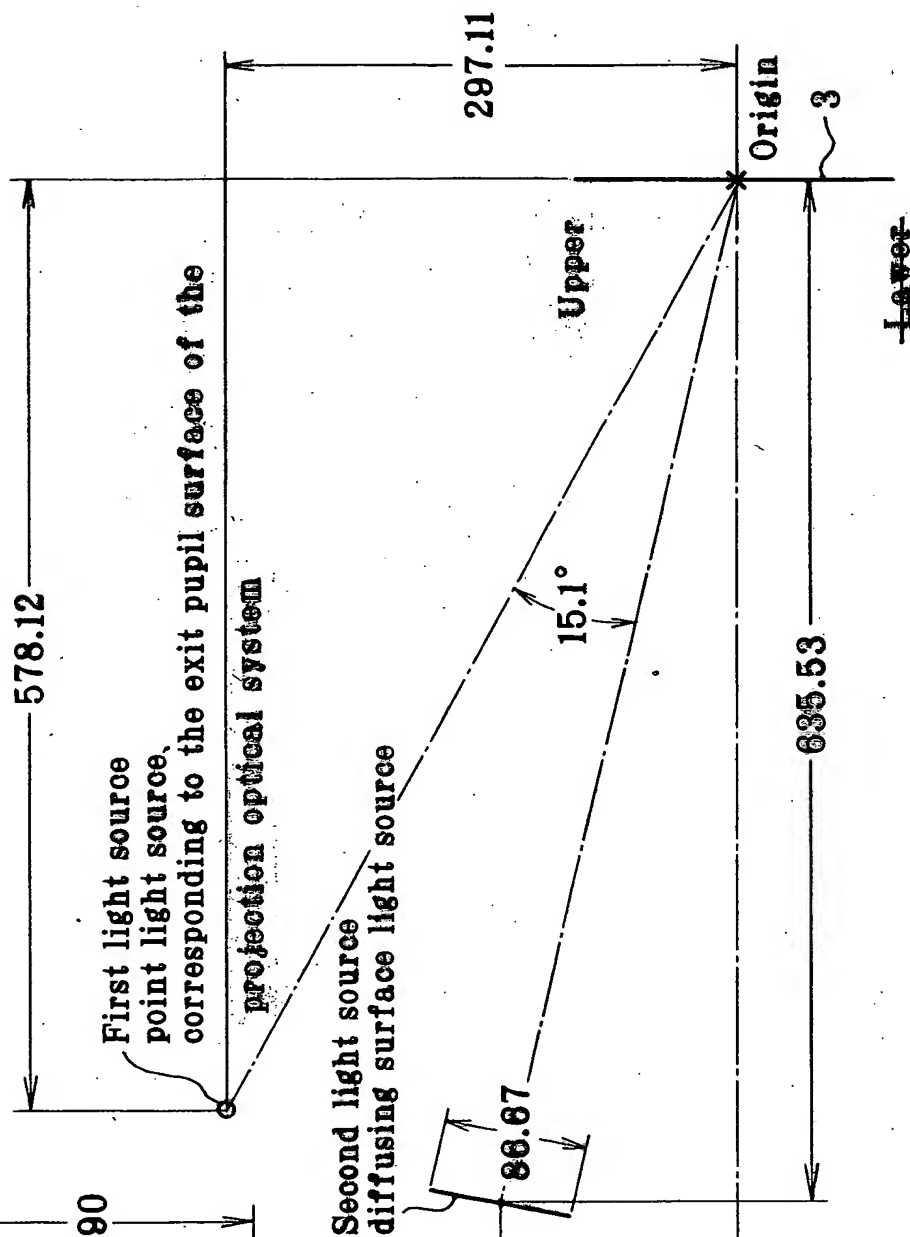
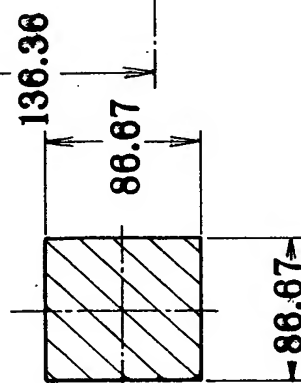


FIG. 10(c)



Annotated Marked-Up Drawings

FIG. 13(b)

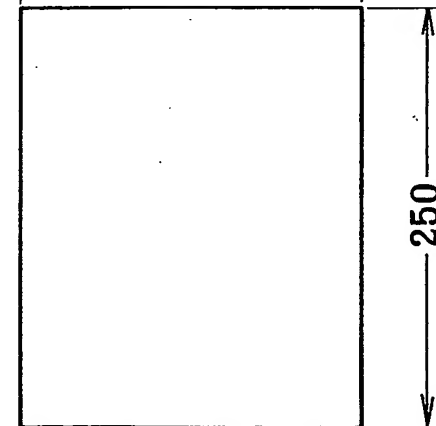


FIG. 13(a)

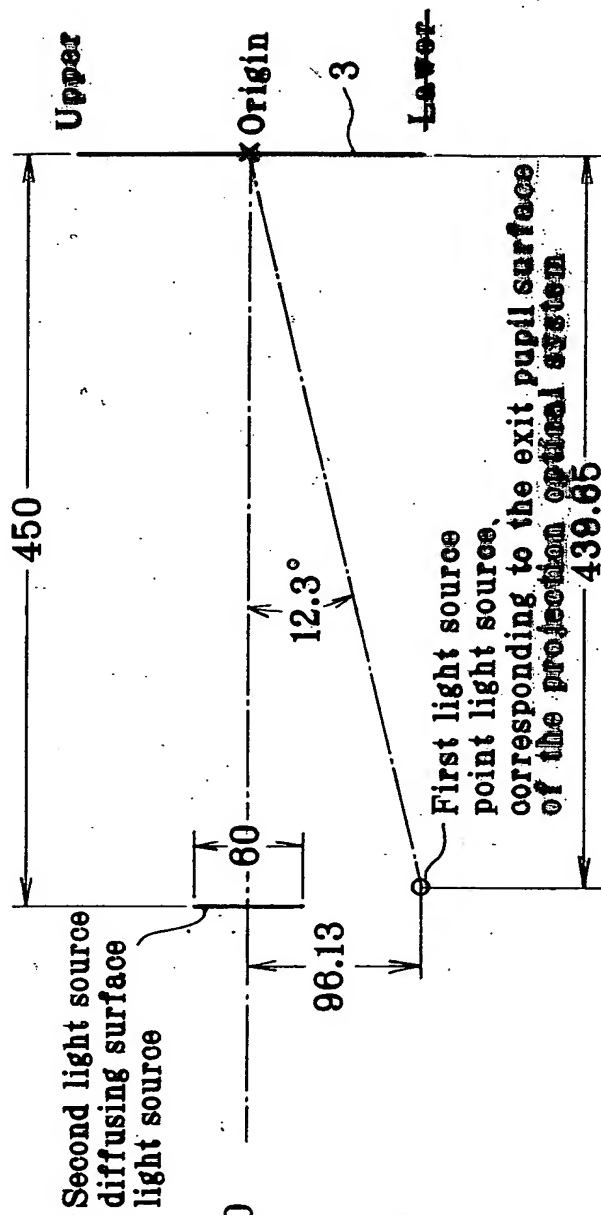


FIG. 13(c)

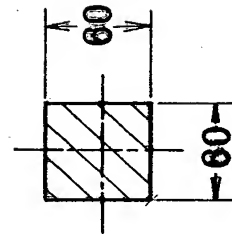


FIG. 16(b)

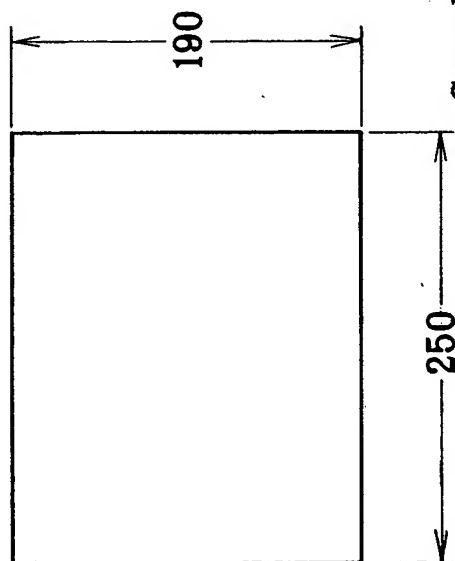


FIG. 16(a)

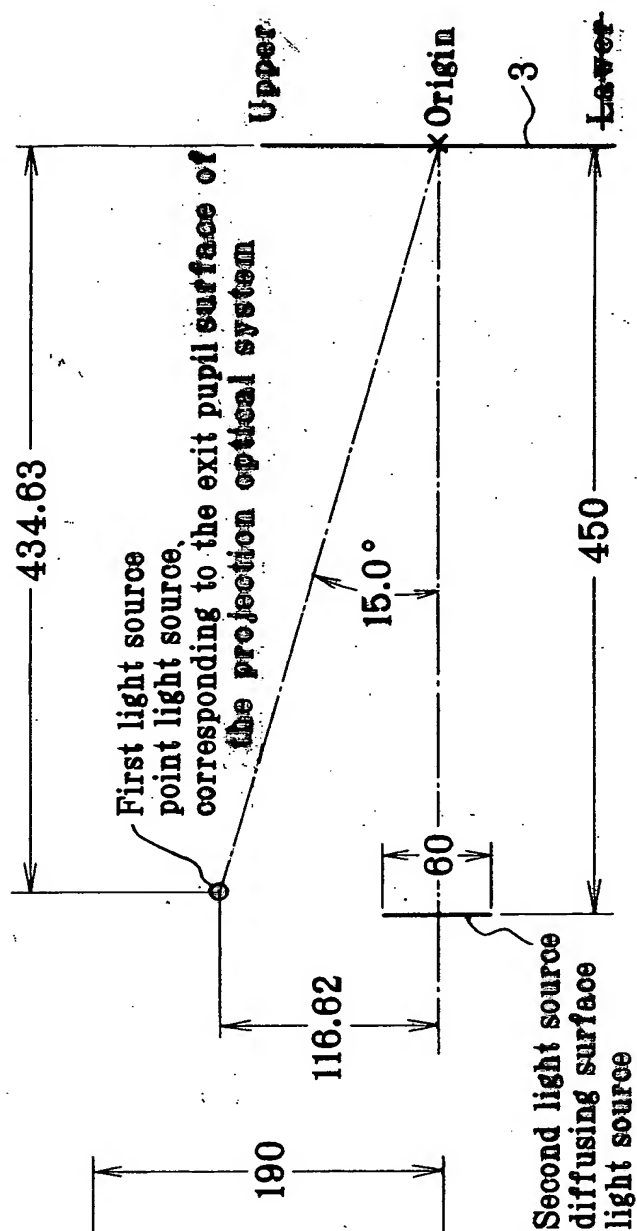


FIG. 16(c)

